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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

USMILGP BRAZIL

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EO11652 GDS

TAGS: BMOP, BR

SUBJ: BRAZIL NAVY AAW FRIGATE

REF: BRASILIA 4216

1. REFTTEL ADVISED OF PLAN TO PROCURE TWO AAW FRIGATES.
2. DATA HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY USN ON THEIR PF SHIP SO THAT BRAZIL NAVY COULD EVALUATE FEASIBILITY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT. ALSO SEVERAL U S FIRMS HAVE DISCUSSED VARIOUS SYSTEMS SUCH AS GUNS, MISSILES, RADARS, SONARS, ETC.
3. WITHIN LAST MONTH TODD SHIPBUILDING CO. HAS PRESENTED TO BRAZIL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON A NEW FRIGATE PROPOSAL OF TODD DESIGN PLUS A COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL CONCEPT FOR  
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FUNDING. WE UNDERSTAND THIS DATA HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO

BRAZIL BY ATTACHE.

4. UNDERSTAND VERY SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS BEING HELD WITH  
VOSPER TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.

5. EMBASSY AND MILGROUP ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT STRONGLY U S ENTRIES  
IN COMPETITION FOR THIS MARKET. PLEASE REPORT PROGRESS  
IN THIS EFFORT.  
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